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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Applicant herewith submits together with the simultaneously filed National Phase application of PCT/EP98/06426,a copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) dated June 11, 1999 citing some of the following references:

AA	Document Number 3,660,762	Date 05/ <u>02/72</u>	Name and/or Country Smith	English Translation
AB	5,264,822	11/23/93	Vogelman, et al.	•
SC	5,406,271	04/11/95	Sonnendorfer, et al.	
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AL	35 17 818	11/20/86	Germany	X Abstract only
AM	35 33 705	08/28/86	Germany	X Abstract only
AN	195 06 890	08/22/96	Germany	X Abstract only
AO	196 16 150	11/27/97	Germany	X Abstract only

Accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO-1449 are copies of the documents. Documents AN and AM are mentioned on pages 1 and 2 of the specification.

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This submission is not an admission that the information disclosed in the documents is material to the patentability of the invention disclosed and/or claimed in the above-identified application.

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Enclosures:

Search Report (PCT/ISA/210); PTO-1449;

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